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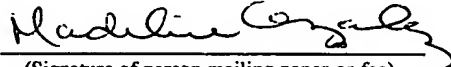
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional  
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Zenji HORITA, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD OF WORKING METAL, METAL BODY OBTAINED BY THE METHOD**

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## AND METAL-CONTAINING CERAMIC BODY OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. \_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10   | Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 70   | Pages of specification including abstract and claims.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 80   | Total pages.   |
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|   | Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.                   |
| X | Information Disclosure Statement                           |
| X | Information Disclosure Citation                            |
|   | English translation  |
| X | Application Data Sheet                                     |

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| <b>PRIORITY CLAIMS</b> |  |
|                        | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.  |
| X                      | <p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-285476, filed September 30, 2002, Priority Claimed<br/> Japan Patent Appln. No. 2003-48844, filed February 26, 2003, Priority Claimed<br/> Japan Patent Appln. No. 2003-64161, filed March 10, 2003, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p> |
|                        | will follow  |
|                        | are enclosed   |
| X                      | have been filed in the International Bureau  |
|                        | were filed in prior application:   |

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| CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION                                       |                                 |             |                        |       |             |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| ITEM  | —                               |             |                        | Rate  | Applied Fee |
| [ ] Basic Fee Utility   | —                               |             |                        | \$300 |             |
| [ ] Search Fee Utility  |                                 |             |                        | \$500 |             |
| [ ] Exam. Fee Utility   |                                 |             |                        | \$200 |             |
| [ ] Sheet Fee Utility   | Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs. |             |                        | \$250 |             |
| Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted." |                                 |             |                        |       |             |
| [X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage   | —                               |             |                        | \$300 | \$300       |
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| Claim Fees  | Number Filed                    | Base Number | Number Extra over Base | —     |             |
| Total Claims  | 222                             | 20          | 202                    | \$50  | \$10,100    |
| Independent Claims  | 9                               | 3           | 6                      | \$200 | \$1,200     |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee  | —                               |             |                        | \$360 | \$0         |
| [X] Small Entity Status is Asserted   | Deduct 50% of above fees        |             |                        |       | (\$6,150)   |
| [ ] Basic Fee Utility -<br>e-filed and Small Entity                           |                                 |             |                        | \$75  |             |
| [ ] Non-English Specification   | —                               |             |                        | \$130 | \$0         |
| TOTAL FILING FEE  |                                 |             |                        |       | \$6,150     |

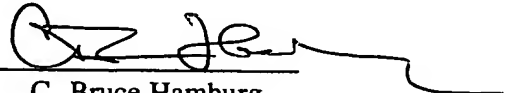
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- [X] Payment of all fees, including the total filing fee in the amount of \$ 6,150 is by credit card. A form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.

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